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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOICHIRO TANAKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MERCIER  
SERIAL NO: 10/049,623 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 22, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
FOR: WATER-CONTAINING POWDER :  
COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND  
COSMETIC PREPARATION  
CONTAINING THE POWDER  
COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.